GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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WIDENING OF VARANASI GAJIPUR NATIONAL HIGHWAY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any scheme for widening and strengthening of National Highway No. 29 running from Varanasi to Gajipur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a proposal to plant trees on both sides of the said National Highway;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the timelimit fixed in this regard;

(e) whether there is also proposal to construct a bypass in Gajipur town; and

(f) if so, the amount likely to be spent thereon and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) to (f) Varanasi - Gajipur - Gorakhpur section of NH-29 is included for widening and strengthening under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase IV on BOT (Toll) mode. Feasibility study for the project has been completed. However, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), the implementing agency, has been advised to restructure the project. The scope of the work, including tree plantation and construction of Gajipur bypass will depend upon the outcome of feasibility study of the restructured project.